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REF: (A) ISTANBUL 0179, (B) 77 ISTANBUL 3855, (C) 77 ISTANBUL 3043

1. THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS REQUESTED REFERENCE (C) AS AMENDED REFERENCE (B), ARE AUTHORIZED AS INDICATED BELOW: ALL PROJECTS ARE FOR PROPERTY NO. X11013 EXCEPT FOR ITEM A WHICH INCLUDES PROPERTY NO. X12015.

A. THREE DAYTIME MSG POSTS: CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL PROTECTIVE STEEL AND LEXGARD FRAMES: STEEL FRAME AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTERS OF 5MM STEEL AT DOLS. 2,000, FINISHING WORK AT DOLS. 425, ONE HALF INCH LEXGARD AT DOLS. 5,059, (SHIPPING COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN COMPOSITE ORDER FOR ALL SHIPPING LISTED SEPARATELY BELOW), MYLAR AND KIT AT DOLS. 100 (PLUS SHIPPING INCLUDED BELOW). TOTAL DOLS. 5,584.

- B. COUNTER FOR CONSULAR AREA: REPLACE GRILLWORK BARRIER WITH WOODEN COUNTER AT DOLS. 760.
- C. PURCHASE INSTALL HALF INCH LEXAN FOR MAIN BUILDING WINDOWS FACING STREET AT DOLS. 3,355 (PLUS SHIPPING INCLUDED BELOW)
- D. MODIFICATIONS TO BARRING ARRANGEMENT FOR STEEL SHUTTERS ON GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS AT DOLS. 475.
- E. PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF WINDOW BARS AND GRILLS AT DOLS. 1,300.
- F. MYLAR FOR WINDOWS IN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE AT DOLS. 76 (PLUS SHIPPING INCLUDED BELOW).
- G. CONTROL DOOR WITH LEXAN AND BARRIER FOR STAIRS TO EXECUTIVE OFFICES AT DOLS. 4,040 (PLUS SHIPPING INCLUDED BELOW)
- H. AIR FREIGHT COSTS FOR ALL LEXGARD, LEXAN FOR WINDOWS AND CONTROL DOOR AS COMPOSITE SHIPMENT AT DOLS. 3,500.
- 2. FIRE/EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEM. BASIS INFORMATION SUBMITTED, APPEARS EMBASSY IS PLANNING SYSTEM WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD UTILIZE EXISTING POWER WIRING. SUCH APPROACH IS NOT APPROVED. PLEASE SUBMIT DETAILS AND COSTS ESTIMATES OF SYSTEM BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH FBO ENGINEER MORRISON WHILE HE WAS AT POST IN OCTOBER.

- 3. THE PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A NEW 10 FOOT WALL AND TO INCREASE THE HEIGHT OF AN EXISTING WALL TO 10 FEET AT COST DOLS. 11,000 IS NOT APPROVED ON THE BASIS OF THE DETAILS SUBMITTED. SUCH BARRIERS ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AND ARE NOT USED AT ANY OF OUR OFFICE BUILDINGS AROUND THE WORLD. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROPOSED 10 FOOT HEIGHT FOR A WALL APPEARS EXCESSIVE TO THE STATED OBJECTIVE OF CONTROLLING GUN FIRE FROM PASSING CARS. ANY WALL WOULD LEAVE EMPLOYEES VULNERABLE FROM THE OPEN AREA OF THE WROUGHT IRON GATE. THE PROBLEM OF PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE BURSTS OF GUN FIRE AT STREET LEVEL IS UNDER FURTHER STUDY.
- 4. WHILE REFERENCE (A) STATES THAT SY APPROVED ALL THE PROJECTS IN OCTOBER, SUCH APPROVAL WAS ONLY IN PRINCIPAL AT THAT TIME. FBO DID NOT RECEIVE ACTUAL SY APPROVAL OF THE PROJECTS UNTIL DECEMBER 8. MANY DETAILS AND

COST ESTIMATES STILL REQUIRED REVIEW. IN THE ABSENCE

OF PROPER DRAWINGS AND DETAILED COST ESTIMATES IT WAS DIFFICULT TO PROPERLY COMPLETE A TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSALS.

- 5. XJ-3282 ALLOTMENT DOLS. 19,090 CODE 212 FOLLOWS.
- 6. UPON RECEIPT OBLIGATION DATA FOR LEXGARD, LEXAN AND CONTROL DOOR, SY WILL INIATE PROMPT PROCUREMENT ACTION FOR THESE ITEMS. CHRISTOPHER

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